

The Bethel News.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler was in Bethel, Monday.

Miss E. E. Burnham is spending the week in Norway.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradbury of Norway were in town Friday.

Mr. Walter Chandler and family returned to Norway, Saturday.

Miss Martha Cleaves of Portland is a guest of Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mrs. Hiram H. Wilson has been visiting relatives in West Paris for the past week.

Clarence Hall and wife of Berlin spent a portion of last week with relatives in town.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. S. S. Whitney Thursday afternoon, at half past two.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lawrence have been visiting at Winthrop, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. Enoch Foster and Mrs. C. O. Foster spent Tuesday visiting at Walter Foster's in Newry.

Harold Stanley, who has been home from Harvard, Mass., for a short vacation, returned Monday.

Mrs. George Locke of Norway has returned to her home, after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Newton Richardson.

A postoffice has been established at Swan's Corner under the name of North Bethel, with Mr. C. N. Swan as postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Milliken of Portland were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, at Fir Cottage, Songo, over Sunday.

Mrs. Walton Wight returned from Gorham, Monday, where she has been to attend the funeral of her brother, Gen. A. S. Twitchell.

Mrs. Geo. Brown, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, has started for Red Bluffs, Cal., where she will make her home with her aunt.

F. A. Leach started, Saturday for West Virginia where he will visit friends until Oct. 1, when he will return to Phoenix, R. I., where he has secured a situation.

The Ladies' Club will be postponed this week on account of the memorial services next Thursday. The members are reminded that the next meeting will be the annual meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. William G. Lewis and daughter Eleanor, who have been spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain, have returned to their home in Chicago, leaving Bethel last Monday.

There was a slight explosion in connection with the acetylene gas generator at Prof. Chapman's in Mayville, last Monday. No serious damage was done, save a slight scorching here and there about the stable.

The Festival Chorus, which held a rehearsal at Garland chapel, Wednesday evening, Sept. 18. As we can have but few rehearsals before the Festival at Portland, it is hoped that all will make a special effort to be present.

H. F. Webb Co. will can apples at the canning factory if sufficient quantity can be purchased. See their notice elsewhere. Their factory closed on corn yesterday, with a successful pack; the farmers seem to feel pleased with the treatment received. Pay day for labor on corn will be on Friday next. Labeling and shipping begin at once.

Mr. W. S. Wight has returned from Hancock County, where he has been holding conventions and concerts for the last six weeks with good success. He is now working for Mr. Chapman in the interest of the Portland Festival. Mr. Wight visited his wife at the hospital while away and reports no improvement in her condition. The physicians give him no encouragement whatever. It is indeed very hard for Mr. Wight who has the kindest sympathy of his many friends in Bethel and surrounding towns, where he is so well known.

THE PAN AMERICAN.

Together With Many Attending Side Attractions as Enjoyed and Described by the Editor.

To go or not to go; that was the all important issue of the hour with the editor. The argument of the affirmative was a convincing one indeed and proved conclusively that editors ought, in short, must attend expositions and all such things in order to keep abreast and half a neck ahead if possible of the times; and then came in the negative, elucidating the theory that country editors, who can scarcely find time to go for their mail four times a day, and who have just had several days' vacation should think ought save of their business and let those attend the expositions who have nothing else to do.

It was not until the eleventh hour that the question was decided—on the merits of the argument—in the favor of the affirmative, or rather a few minutes later than that, as the night pullman was slightly late.

To come to sense, the writer took the eleven o'clock pullman from Bethel on Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, for Montreal where he joined the Maine Press Association Thursday morning. Thursday was taken to "do" the city and we "did" it right royally considering the time which we had at our disposal. And right here let me say, that our party was conducted by Editor C. W. Robbins of the Old Town Enterprise, a genius at the business if geniuses there be, and if you want to have a right good time, see all there is to be seen, and see it from the best possible view point, just join one of his parties and if you don't agree to all of the above and more too, come around and claim a treat from the News man and he will honor your claim.

When we had attended carefully to the demands of the inner man at St. Lawrence Hall, we found a dozen or more carriages awaiting our commands, which commands were promptly executed and the happy party en route for sightseeing were seeing sights. We visited some of the large stores including the noted fur store, said to be the largest retail fur store on the American continent, were taken through the residential part of the city and shown the city's best residences, visited the parks and public gardens, also the principal churches and cathedrals, including the St. James which is built on the model of the St. Peters at Rome and also the Notre Dame one of the finest structures in America. Nor was this all; to cap the climax we ascended Mount Royal, that wonderful gift of God to its namesake, Canada's metropolis, nestled so peacefully and securely at its base. Thousands of dollars have been expended in constructing the magnificent drives up this mountain, and millions of dollars have been and will be received by the city of Montreal in dividends upon those investments. The day spent in Montreal was voted by our party a delightful one indeed, and we certainly would not have considered our trip complete had this city been eliminated from the itinerary.

Thursday night we took sleepers from Montreal, arising in the morning to see the sun arise from out Lake Ontario, and arriving in Toronto in season for a first-class breakfast in an ideal restaurant at the Grand Trunk station. In due time our trip was resumed along the shore of the lake to Niagara Falls, through what may well be termed, the garden of Canada. An ideal ride indeed. Fifty miles per hour over one of the finest railroads in America with the beautiful sheet of water on the left, and orchards, peach, pear, plum, grape, etc., stretching out across the plains at the right as far as the eye can reach, produce a combined effect which one is not likely to forget.

Feasting moments are always fleeting ones, and ever we are aware a marked change has taken place. We are at a stand still, and seem to be suspended between earth and heaven, and so we are. We are upon that wonderful steel-arch bridge of the Grand Trunk, which spans the Niagara Gorge just below the Falls, and is second in wonder and sublimity only to the waterfall itself. From the windows and platform of the cars we look down, down, down, nearly 300 feet into that mighty gorge, and wonder at the triumph of engineering skill in constructing such a structure, a fitting companion piece indeed of man's handiwork to be associated with the mighty works of nature among which it is placed. This bridge is a single arch bridge the span between the piers being 550 feet and a trussed span at each end 115 feet long, to connect the arch with the bluff. The total length of the bridge with its approaches is over 1100 feet.

But we pass on and in a few minutes are face to face with that most stupendous freak of nature that has been bequeathed to the Western Hemisphere, if not to the entire world. We have heard more or less about this wonderful waterfall, in our geographies when children in school, from descriptive articles in newspapers and magazines, and from conversing with those who have been personally inspired by its majestic presence, but when our own eyes fell upon that swift flowing river two miles in width, divided and narrowed by the various islands adjacent to the fall, only to rush with a more wild and frenzied fury down its inclined bed for nearly a mile, then to be plunged over that mighty precipice into a boiling and foaming abyss one hundred and sixty-four feet below, we stood in profound amazement, meditating upon the wonderful handiwork of God whose ways are indeed "past finding out." All previous conceptions were as insignificant as all attempts at description here are inadequate; for to describe Niagara is impossible. The finest writers in the English language are compelled to acknowledge the feebleness of words in attempting to convey to their readers an impression of this grand spectacle.

While there are waterfalls of greater height, the immense volume of water, and the sheer descent, give to Niagara a sublimity which height alone cannot impart. The tumultuous rapids above the Falls, and the deep gorge below, add not a little to the grandeur of the scene, while the historical traditions associated with the entire neighborhood render a visit to Niagara an event never to be forgotten.

Our first sight was from Prospect Park just at the right of the American Fall. Here for the first time the most of us heard the mighty roar of the water and felt the ground tremble beneath our feet. We then secured passage on the incline plane railway which conducted us safely for several hundred feet—at an angle of from 50 to 60 degrees—to the water's edge below. Here we clad ourselves in rubber suits, and boarded the "Maid of the Mist," the little steamer which conveys its passengers well up in front of the Falls, over the turbulent waters not yet at rest from their gigantic plunge, and loses them for a time, amid that tremendous ghost of spray and mist which is never laid. This novel experience should not be missed by those visiting Niagara, as it affords a better conception of the awful height of the cataract than can be had from any other point of observation.

Niagara river, connecting Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, in only 33 miles in length and has a fall in that distance of 334 feet. About a mile above the Falls the water begins to descend with great velocity, constituting what is known as the Rapids, second only in interest to the Falls themselves, and adding to the interest of the latter by giving such an increased velocity to the water in its plunge over the precipices.

Just above the Falls is a series of small islands, connected by a system of bridges with one another and the American shore, and affording a magnificent view of the Rapids. The American fall is 1100 feet in width and the Canadian fall about twice that width. The water is carried over each fall with such a force that a graceful sweep is made carrying the water clear from the rocky wall into the bed of the river below. Between the rocky wall and the falling water a cavernous space exists into which tourists may venture by a rocky and somewhat perilous path from either the American or Canadian side. This cave on the American side is known as the "Cave of the Winds" and is reached by descending a stairway from Goat Island, and climbing along the bank, by the aid of a substantial railing, to the entrance. It is 160 feet long, 100 feet high and 100 feet deep.

We would not forget the rainbow; rising with all its majestic grandeur from out the snow white mist and bending in a graceful arch to kiss the same, it affords a sublime spectacle which is so indelibly photographed upon the mind of all who behold it, that it will be reproduced in all its vividness as long as memory lingers.

President McKinley and his party arrived at Niagara while we were there, and the most of us had the pleasure of seeing him, little thinking, however, that in less than two short hours he was to receive his death wound in such a disheartening manner.

But we must not tarry longer at Niagara. The day being far spent and the night approaching, we chartered a special electric car started for the Exposition City, and arrived at Statler's hotel about 7:30 p. m.

Our heading is "The Pan-American." Well we are here you see, and if our readers do not get nauseated over this dose, the writer will take up the Exposition next week.

To any of our readers who may be contemplating a trip to Buffalo, we want to recommend in strongest terms, the service afforded by the Grand Trunk railway. The writer is not an agent for that road by any means, but he does recognize and enjoy first class service when he sees it. The trip from Bethel to Buffalo, a distance of about 700 miles, may be made in about 20 hours with but one change, and that only from one car to another in the station at Montreal. The entire service is ideal indeed and of just the sort that we are pleased to commend to our readers.

[To be continued.]

Memorial Services.

In compliance with the recommendation set forth in Gov. Hill's proclamation as given herewith, and President Roosevelt's proclamation given in another column, arrangements have been made for union services to be held in the Congregational church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PROCLAMATION.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 15.—The following proclamation has been issued by Governor Hill:

"The death of that illustrious statesman and patriot, President McKinley, has overwhelmed the nation with grief and sorrow. By his brilliant public service, his wise and conservative direction of national affairs and his noble and exemplary life he won the admiration and love of his countrymen. As a tribute of respect to the memory of him whose whole life was given to the service of his country and his fellow men, the national colors will be displayed at half mast on the public buildings of the State for a period of thirty days and the Capitol will be draped in mourning. And I recommend that on the occasion of the funeral obsequies on Thursday, the 19th instant, the people of the State refrain from their accustomed pursuits as far as possible and that the day be observed as a time of mourning and prayer."

Members of Brown Post, also the teachers and students of the Academy and town schools, will attend in a body. To this end Brown Post has issued the following:

"Members of Brown Post No. 84,

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THE BETHEL FAIR.

The annual fair of the Riverside Park Association opened last Tuesday as reported in last week's issue. On Wednesday rain caused a postponement of the meeting which was set forward one day. Thursday saw a slight improvement in the weather, sufficient, in fact, to induce quite a crowd to assemble to witness the 2:45 and 2:26 class speed contests. These races were begun, but the track was in terrible shape from the long hard rain, which continued to fall at intervals. Four heats, trotted between, and at last during, showers, completed the 2:45 class, which was won by Marjorie in three straight heats after losing the first to Dandy Jim. Two heats of the 2:26 class were trotted and then the rain changed to a pour, and that race was put over until Friday. Rain continued to fall, either in showers or a steady downpour until at ten o'clock Friday forenoon the track was in such an impossible condition that the Association decided to declare the meeting off, as it would be useless to attempt any further races. Accordingly the 2:26 trot was decided by the two heats trotted, which gave Cecil H. first money and Leighton second. The summaries:

2:45 CLASS. Purse, \$100.
Marjorie, b. m., 2 1 1
Dandy Jim, bl. g., 1 3 3
Fairy Vale, b. s., 3 2 2
King Croix, b. s., 6 5 4
Elizabeth M. Wilkes, bl. m., 4 4 5
Quick, c. g., 5 dis.
Time, 2:31.2, 2:35.1, 2:34, 2:35.12.
2:26 CLASS. Purse, \$150.
Cecil H., c. g., 2 1
Leighton, b. g., 1 3
Lady Macbeth, c. m., 3 2
Stranger, br. g., 4 4
Time, 2:33.4, 2:35.2.

The list of entries for this meeting was by far the largest ever booked here, and contained the names of some of the best performers in this part of New England, and it is a matter of much regret that the hard work necessary to arrange such a meeting, could not have been rewarded by a greater degree of success. But as Secretary Hall says, "We have nothing to blame but the weather, so regrets are as ever useless."

In the Hall.

The hall like all other departments felt severely the effects of the mud and rain, and as a result the exhibits were not up to the usual mark. Many have deferred bringing in their exhibits in the past until Wednesday morning; this was the case this year, and the fact that Wednesday morning was accompanied by anything but fair weather, explains the small exhibit.

Upon entering the hall, one of the first and most noticeable exhibits was that of the gas light, made from the Angell Acetylene Generator, which is one of the best and cheapest lights in the market. It gives a remarkably brilliant light, and is easily handled. The exhibition was given by C. W. Wyman of Gorham, N. H.

Geo. Cummings showed a fine looking cheese, as also did Mrs. W. I. Becker.

Mrs. E. W. Barker, an excellent sample of butter.

E. A. Capen, 18 varieties of apples, and they were dandies, too.

Leroy S. Stowe, eight varieties of apples.

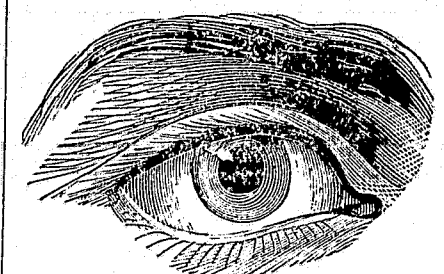
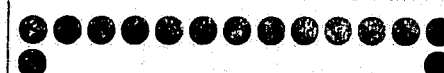
H. E. Grover's exhibit consisted of two varieties of cabbages, and one of Early Harvest potatoes.

Hervey S. Hastings showed two strings of beautiful yellow corn, also two varieties of cucumbers, one of beets and one of turnips.

F. E. Carpenter exhibited a big, very big pumpkin, such as our grandfathers raised in "ye olden time."

Geo. E. Ryerson proved his skill as a farmer by displaying one variety each of potatoes, turnips and beets, also four varieties of squash, all raised by Mr. Ryerson on his farm in Upton.

A. B. Richardson certainly did his share to make the fair a success, by displaying three varieties of onions, four of potatoes, three of turnips, one of beets, two each of carrots, peas, and gooseberries, six of beans, three of cabbages,



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Edward King
JEWELER-OPTICIAN

BETHEL, ME.

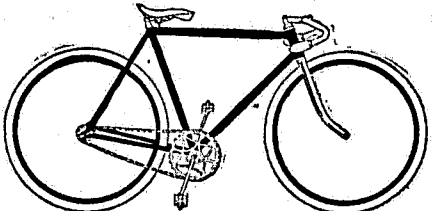
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EDW. KING
JEWELER-OPTICIAN



Mr. E. E. Randall wishes to announce that he has the agency for the Norway hand laundry instead of the Bath laundry as some seem to have received the impression. This laundry has the reputation of doing first class work, and Mr. Randall solicits the patronage of his Bethel friends. 15w3

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1901.

THE PRESIDENT IS DEAD.

This was the sad intelligence that the clicking wires carried to the civilized world last Saturday morning; these were the four short words that carried lines of grief to thousands of tear stained faces, blighting the hopes, sustaining the fears and negatively answering the prayers and entreaties of a nation, aye, of a universe. For the third time the American people have been called upon to mourn a martyred president. The assassin has done his foul work and a true, noble, sympathetic heart has ceased to pulsate. The assassin's bullet has cost a life, but the influence of that life will live on and on. The spirit of those words, "God bless the assassin" and those other farewell words to the woman he loved, "It is God's way; his will not ours be done," is none other than the spirit that has predominated his whole life. The name of William McKinley has long since become the symbol of all that is honest and gentle and sympathetic and enlightening and progressive and statesmanlike and Godlike, not only among the people of his beloved country, but throughout the civilized world. Yes, no grander, nobler, purer, truer, braver, manlier man ever presided over the destinies of our nation.

Such is the life that has been sacrificed to satiate the frenzied desire of an avowed anarchist, and when such a man, honored by a great people with their most supreme trust, revered as a statesman and esteemed as a friend, is chosen as a victim by the enemies of all constituted authority, kings may well tremble, and society be aroused to the necessity of the extermination of a bloody fanaticism which makes no distinction between good and evil, between the just and the unjust. President McKinley was too kind, too humane, too adorable for any person with common humane feelings to wish to injure. No ruler in all the world enjoys a more genuine affection of his people than did President McKinley. Indeed, "his virtues will plead like angels, trumpet-tongued, against the deep damnation" of such a deed.

But, alas! words are inadequate. We cannot express to our readers what our heart feels, nor can we give the faintest conception of the true greatness of that noble character; to future historians and them alone must this duty be assigned. We have, however, yet to see anything more fitting than the tribute paid by Hon. James J. Meyers, speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

When being informed of the President's death he said:
"President McKinley will live in history as a great epoch-making President, and as such will rank with Washington and Lincoln, the savior, and McKinley the expander. He will stand in the estimation of the world, whether for weal or woe, as the man under whom, and by whose guiding policy the United States have expanded from an isolated nation into a power whose influence is felt around the globe."
"Men may have differed as to the wisdom of his course at times, but I think the verdict of history will be that he was a man of remarkable strength and ability which will rank as the strongest since that of Hayes, at least, and I think no one can deny that President McKinley dominated that cabinet, and has been the masterful mind there."

"As a man I suppose no one can have but the kindest words for him. His character commanded respect, and his marvelous tact and ability in making personal

friends among all with whom he came in contact will always be remembered. He will live in the affections of the people, and their sympathy will go out now with peculiar tenderness toward her, who is so grievously stricken, and who it might be said has been, not only wife, but petted child."

DEATH OF GEN. A. S. TWITCHELL.

A Prominent Citizen of Our Sister State and an Honored Son of Bethel.

Many, very many Bethel friends as well as a host of people all through northern New England felt more than a passing thrill of sorrow at the announcement of the death of that gallant soldier, acute lawyer and true gentleman, Gen. Albert S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., who passed away at the Maine General Hospital last Wednesday night, where he had recently undergone two critical surgical operations, hoping to obtain relief from a severe stomach difficulty. It was at first thought that he would make a quick recovery, but the hopes of surgeons and friends were not realized, and now, under the shadow of our National grief, the people of two counties in two States unite in paying tribute to the memory of a kind-hearted, loyal, and true citizen. The universal expression of all who knew him is that they, one and all, have lost a personal friend. Of a most generous and sympathetic nature, his heart and hand were always open to help the needy and to comfort the distressed. No one in trouble ever appealed to him in vain. His whole life has been one great sacrifice in unselfish helpfulness to the interests of his community and the necessities of his fellowmen.

Gen. Twitchell was born in Bethel, Sept. 16, 1840, the eldest child of Joseph Abbott and Orinda L. Mason Twitchell, and was educated at Gould's Academy. He taught school about four years and then studied law in the office of Samuel F. Gibson, Esq. In 1863, Gov. Perham appointed him enrolling officer for those subject to draft, and having performed this duty, in December of the same year, he enlisted in the Seventh Maine Battery, was appointed quartermaster-sergeant, and, with the exception of a period of sickness, served through the war.

He was admitted to the Bar in Oxford county in 1865, and in Coos county, N. H., in 1866, and began the practice of law at Gorham, and has since held a leading position in local and State affairs. He served on Governor Cheney's staff with the rank of colonel, and on that of Governor Sawyer as commissary-general with the rank of brigadier-general, and has been prominent in the affairs of the Grand Army, serving for two years as judge advocate of the department of New Hampshire.

Mr. Twitchell was three years railroad commissioner for the State of New Hampshire, nine years postmaster of Gorham, selectman two years, representative to the legislature, United States consul at Santiago de Cuba under the administration of President Harrison and served until July 17, 1894, when he was removed by President Cleveland; and a member of the school board of Gorham for nearly a score of years, having through his tireless efforts been largely the means of bringing the schools of that town to their present most modern and excellent condition.

While as a lawyer, he was often entrusted with large interests, yet he was ever the poor man's advocate and adviser, never questioning whether a client were able or ever would pay him for his services in the cause he advanced, only assuring himself that right and justice were with that cause, and his sympathy of heart was such that he made his client's wrongs his wrongs, and fought the case as earnestly as though his own were the only interests at stake. Herein was the secret of his phenomenal success as an advocate before a jury whose sympathies were won by the sheer force of his own earnestness and genuine sincerity. This has caused him to rank as one of the most successful members of the profession in northern New England.

At different times he has had associated with him as partners, Mr. A. Hastings, clerk of courts at Lancaster, H. I. Goss of Berlin, J. F. Libby, Gorham, and J. E. Benton

Berlin, the last named partnership being formed last January, the firm having offices at both Gorham and Berlin.

Through all his busy life, Mr. Twitchell has been strenuous in his efforts to promote the cause of temperance in his adopted State, and it was the dream of his later years that Gorham become a prohibition town.

Gen. Twitchell married Miss Emma A. Howland, daughter of Parker Howland of Gorham, N. H., April 7, 1869, by whom he had two children, Harold P., who died in 1883, and Rita May, aged 13, who survives him. His wife died in 1899. One sister, Mrs. Walton Wright, is the only surviving member of a once large family.

The funeral services were held in the Congregational church at Gorham, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14, at 1:30. All places of business were closed and the entire afternoon was given over to mourning for one whose first interest for many years had been the good of Gorham and her people. The school children attended in a body, and filled the gallery and vestibule of the church. Coos county Bar was nearly complete in its representation, while many other lawyers were also present. Governor Jordan of the State of New Hampshire was in attendance, and assisted in the service which was in charge of the Masonic Lodge of Gorham. Judge Foster, an old friend and schoolmate of Gen. Twitchell, also assisted. The entire Masonic, Odd Fellow, and Knights of Pythias Lodges of which he was a member, likewise the Grand Army Post and Relief Corps, which were so dear to him, were also present. All the clergy of the village aided in the last service for one who has ever been an able assistant.

A quartet from the church choir had the singing in charge and were assisted by Miss Jane Howard Gibson of Bethel who sang a solo.

Many magnificent floral tributes were given by the school children, the various fraternal orders, the Coos Bar, and many individual friends who gratefully embraced this opportunity to show the love and esteem with which they regarded the memory of one who was enemy to none but friend to all.

BETHEL FAIR.

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one each of sweet corn, squash, pumpkins, and cucumbers.

Miss Estelle M. Stowe, aged 14, exhibited a fine specimen of bread, and a package of butter.

Miss Grace Hastings exhibited a case of jelly and wheat bread.

Miss Frances M. Capen showed a dolly of pansy design.

Miss Mildred Tuell, a very tasteful made lamp mat of linen embroidery.

Mrs. E. M. Carter, aged 87, sent a sofa pillow.

Mrs. Dana Hall showed two sofa pillows.

Ethel M. Hastings displayed four fine oil paintings.

Persis Foster showed one tapestry painting and one oil painting.

Mrs. Gerald Smith displayed three large quilts and seven drawn rugs.

M. C. Bacon showed a quilt containing a silk square over two hundred years old.

Mrs. Carrie Scribner, two drawn rugs.

Miss Winona Scribner, one rug made by drawing rags into a knit foundation.

The Maine Novelty Co. had a fine display of elegant Smyrna rugs and lace curtains.

Wm. Sturdivant showed a screen, which is a beautiful affair containing three handsome oil paintings.

Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant displayed two dollies and two quilts.

Mrs. M. E. Abbott, or Eddy, Miss Laura C. Hall showed a hand-painted plate.

Mrs. L. S. Stowe had the largest display: Five quilts, three sofa pillows, and two cushions.

Miss Ruby Clark exhibited an afghan.

Rachel F. Stowe exhibited some very beautiful dabbies.

Dr. F. B. Tuell displayed the wealth of his garden by specimens of gladioli, golden glow, the small California sunflower, and several other varieties.

G. E. Kennison of Dixfield had a table where he manufactured jewelry and wire novelties.

A. F. Copeland exhibited Belgian hares. People of our village have become accustomed to the sight of these gray bunnies, but they proved a source of attraction for all who had never seen any before.

NEAT STOCK.

It is very seldom that any amount of cattle appear on the scene until Wednesday morning, but they must have started the night before this year, for they were there and didn't look as though they came in the rain either.

L. H. Tyler of West Bethel, exhibited the largest lot of cattle: Two Holstein cows, a black four-year-old, a white two-year-old, four-year-old black and white oxen 6ft. 10in. in girth, two yoke of three-year-olds, Holsteins and Durhams, three yoke of two-year-olds—one pair of these were gray Durhams, one of Holsteins, and one of line-back Durhams. Mr. Tyler and his son begin the education of their cattle very young and these steers all bore evidence to the fact.

A. F. Morrill of Mason drove down for exhibition, two yoke of Durhams and two yoke of Holstein oxen. One yoke of the Durhams, which girl 7ft. 2in. and are eight years old, Mr. Morrill has had five years.

Loren Trask of Newry, showed some handsome red Durham, three-year-olds that girl 7 feet. Three more yoke of the same age, and one yoke of two-year-olds completed his exhibit.

C. O. Peare of East Bethel, had a good thoroughbred dark red Durham bull on exhibition.

A. R. Merrill, who has recently moved on to a farm at East Bethel, is raising Herefords and showed a yearling bull, also a yearling heifer of that breed, that are fine thoroughbreds.

Rufus Morrill was on hand with a smart acting yoke of Herefords.

Tucker York exhibited a yoke of Holstein two-year-olds, a Holstein cow, a Durham cow, and a yearling heifer of the white faced breed.

Morris Tyler showed a yoke of gray Durham four-year-olds, which girl 6ft. 8in.

Grover Gorman of Ketchum, had on exhibition, a yoke of three-year-old Holstein steers.

Dana Hall proudly exhibited his herd of Herefords, seven in number, led by a thoroughbred two-year-old bull. There were two yoke of steer calves, handy as oxen, evenly matched and beautiful; one might almost think Mr. Hall had manipulated a paint brush in securing their markings.

Other Exhibits.

Hervey S. Hastings of Newry, brought his Angora goats to the fair, that all might see this novel means of bushing his pasture and growing wool at the same time, which he introduced last spring.

Dr. Twaddell showed a coop of ten buff Leghorns, which are a novelty in Maine.

A. Van Den Kerckhoven's Pekin ducks, bronze turkeys and other birds, made a fine display.

Cattle Pulling.

This took place Tuesday afternoon. The judges were James Bartlett, H. H. Bean and Timothy H. Jewett.

The cattle over 7 feet were first. R. K. Morrill came first with his five-year-olds. Arthur Morrill was next with his five-year-old white faces, driven by Frank P. Morrill, and Dana Hall wielded the goad over L. U. Bartlett's oxen of Durham-Hereford cross, seven-year-olds. The award was, Bartlett, A. Morrill and R. K. Morrill.

In the class for oxen not over seven feet Morris Tyler started the fun with his four-year-old gray Durhams and was followed by R. K. Morrill with the same oxen that pulled in the big class. The third and last was Arthur White's pair of grade Durhams. The award was Morrill first, Tyler second and White third.

Arthur White brought out a pair of three-year-olds for the steer pulling and they were good workers. His competitors were Lee Thurston with three-year-olds and Tucker York, who had some two-year-olds that were smart enough to split the yoke. White took first money, York second and Thurston third.

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Marr, the Clinton man, who murdered his three children with an ax, last winter, and has been confined at the Insane Hospital at Augusta for observation, committed suicide at that institution last week by hanging himself with a rope made from a sheet.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Wiley.

Richard Eyers of Fort Fairfield is about to receive £20,000, which has been left him in England. It is said that John Eyers, who died in poverty last winter at the age of one hundred years, was a relative of Gen. Wolf, and it is from a branch of this celebrated family that the money is coming.

Millinery Opening.

We wish to announce to the people of this vicinity that we have re-opened the store occupied by us the past season and shall constantly keep a nice line of Millinery and Fancy Goods. We appreciate past patronage and hope to receive a continuance of the same.

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Mrs. Robert E. Peary, wife of Lieut. Peary, the explorer, and her daughter arrived in Portland last Saturday night. They have spent about fifteen months in the Arctic regions with Lieut. Peary and his party. Mrs. Peary started in July, 1900, to find her husband, which she succeeded in doing with little difficulty. Mr. Peary will continue his explorations for another year, at least, before returning to civilization.

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WEST BETHEL

All the News from Our Neighbor.

Autumn begins on Monday. Mrs. Albert Davis and of Deering are visiting Mr. mother, Mrs. L. C. Bean. Mrs. Vienna Holt returned from So. Acton, Mass., on day last.

A large crop of nice bearing harvested, and prices are low.

Nothing has yet been in frosts, and fields are still green.

A smile illuminates the farmer when he digs weighing two pounds.

Miss Emma A. Briggs, been visiting in South Portland home Saturday.

Everybody, with their aunts, and cousins, goes to Ford County fair.

Our fall term of school with only eighteen scholars have the children gone?

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pike of Groveton, N. H., visitives in this village, Sunday.

There will be an apron and tie festival in the basement Union church next Saturday, Sept. 21. Come and enjoy.

GRAFTON.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Br. tended Bethel fair last week.

Lee Hanscom of Errol, N. working for Willard Pratt.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pratt, tending the Norway fair, this week.

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"My baby was terribly sick the diarrhoea, we were under cure him with the doctor's care, and as a last resort we Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy," says H. Doak, of Williams, Ore. happy to say it gave me date relief and a complete cure.

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Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett, tended the State fair.

Miss Mary Swan from So. visited at J. H. Swan's, last week.

J. M. Bartlett and Chas. were at home from Berlin 15th.

Mrs. C. C. Kimball of N. H., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Hastings spent past week with relatives at burg.

Mr. Chas. Young and friends Boston are visiting in this place.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

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NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen returned from a visit to Stone. Mrs. Congdon still remains at the same.

The Circle met at Eames Friday afternoon and evening. Mr. David Vail passed a Monday afternoon, after a long illness. He was a veteran of the war, a kind husband and father, and a good neighbor. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

WEST BETHEL.

All the News from Our Nearby Neighbor.

Autumn begins on Monday next. Mrs. Albert Davis and daughter of Deering are visiting Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. L. C. Bean.

Mrs. Vienna Holt returned home from So. Acton, Mass., on Wednesday last.

A large crop of nice beans is being harvested, and prices must decline soon.

Nothing has yet been injured by frosts, and fields and forests are still green.

A smile illuminates the face of the farmer when he digs a potato weighing two pounds.

Miss Emma A. Briggs, who has been visiting in South Paris, returned home Saturday.

Everybody, with their uncles, aunts, and cousins, goes to the Oxford County fair.

Our fall term of school opened with only eighteen scholars. Where have the children gone?

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pike and son of Groveton, N. H., visited relatives in this village, Sunday.

There will be an apron and necktie festival in the basement of the Union church next Saturday evening, Sept. 21. Come and enjoy the fun.

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NEWRY.

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The Circle met at Eames Hall Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. David Vail passed away, Monday afternoon, after a long illness. He was a veteran of the Civil war, a kind husband and father and a good neighbor. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

County fair this week.

Miss Lucelia Crockett of this town is attending the Farmington Normal School.

Mr. John J. Murphy and son Albert, recently took a carriage drive to Lewiston.

Mr. Herman Stuart of Bates College, '01, went to Brownville, recently, where he will act as principal of the well known academy at that place. Mr. Stuart graduated from the High school here a few years ago, and all of his friends wish him great success in his new field.

Mr. Geo. B. Crockett, secretary of the Paris Mfg. Co., is spending his vacation carriage driving in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Albert Murphy of this village has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Paris Mfg. Co. He is a graduate of Bliss Business College of Lewiston, and speaks highly of the up-to-date business methods taught in that institution.

The village schools began on Tuesday of last week, and there is a large attendance reported, especially in the High, where some of the students had to be transferred to another room because of the lack of space.

The Pythian Sisterhood of this town had a very pleasant social at K. of P. Hall last Thursday evening. Fruit, punch, and other refreshments were served.

The High school boys expect to put a strong foot-ball eleven on the gridiron this fall, and doubtless would like to hear what their neighbors are doing in this line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brett have returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

Mr. Benjamin Hicks and Miss Florence Maxim of this town were united in marriage on Tuesday evening of last week. The house and grounds of the bride's parents were beautifully illuminated and ornamented. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. E. Brooks, and the gifts were many and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks will reside with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Maxim.

Miss Susie Rounds has a position as instructor in Leavitt Institution, Turner.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Archie Kimball of Massachusetts, adopted son of Mrs. A. Kimball, has been visiting her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Saunders of No. Waterford, called at C. H. Fernald's, recently.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman and children were at her father's, Edgar Andrews', recently.

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LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Sturgis of Boston, recently spent a week with Mrs. Sturgis' aunt, Mrs. W. H. Farnham, and went to West Ellis, Rumford, to visit Mrs. Nellie Farnham. Percy Farnham went with them on his wheel. Mr. Sturgis, who is in the art department on the Boston Herald, was formerly with the Lewiston Journal.

Harry Swift is quite sick at home. Dr. Hill of Bethel is attending him.

A. L. Emery is making a business trip to Franklin and Somerset counties.

W. H. Farnham carried Will Sears and Harry Farnham to Byron last week. They have gone up there to work for Payson Rich.

Mrs. Lillian Swift of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her father, Woodbury Cummings, and brothers at South Bethel.

Aurelius Stevens of South Bethel, was home from Byron last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry and son of South Paris have been visiting at Rev. O. L. Stone's.

Rev. A. S. Ladd preached an interesting sermon at Union church, last Sunday. Though the evening was rainy, many came out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart of Lowell, Mass., are staying with Mrs. O. P. Farrington.

Bial Goss of Rumford Falls visited his father, Mason Goss, recently.

A few from this place attended Bethel fair, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Stone and Olive Joy are spending the week at Norway.

Quite a number attended the baked bean supper given last Tuesday at the parsonage.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, the death of our beloved mother; also to the singers, to Rev. Mr. Bartou for his words of comfort, and to all who sent flowers.

MR. AND MRS. L. A. YORK, MR. AND MRS. A. L. ROSS, MR. AND MRS. H. E. YORK.

NORTH NEWRY.

Miss Edna Thurston of Errol, is teaching the Branch school.

Miss Myra Libby and Miss Bernice Richardson, who have been working at Old Orchard during the summer, have returned home.

Mr. G. L. Thurston and family of Errol, passed through town, Sunday, on their way home from Bethel where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Morrison of Michigan arrived here, last week to assist in caring for her sister's husband, Mr. David H. Vail.

Mr. Leslie Littlehale and family of Rockland, have been visiting Mr. Littlehale's mother, Mrs. Mary Littlehale.

WANTED.

Apples for Canning.

No. 2 Grapes or nice hard natural fruit, not less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter. We will pay for such apples as above \$1.00 per bbl. without the barrel. Apples should be brought in barrels either headed or unheaded. Apply at the factory.

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UPTON.

Born, Sept. 13, to the wife of W. Thomas Warren, a daughter.

Hollis Coolidge was home from Bemis, Sunday.

John F. Coolidge has been sick and A. W. Judkins is carrying the scholars for him.

H. T. Chase has been chosen to supervise repairs on the church building.

Adelia Morse is teaching at West Poland.

Agnes Brooks and Emma and Lucie Morse have returned to Gould's Academy.

Scott and Gertrude Coolidge are attending Shaw's Business College in Portland.

Mr. Frazer of Bangor, who scaled lumber on the C. E. Ryerson job last winter, is in town.

Asa F. Abbott of Portland and his sister, Mary L. Abbott of Lebanon, N. H., with a party of friends have been visiting in this, their native town.

Fred Ellingwood is having quite extensive improvements on his house. He is having some of the rooms sheathed, the chambers finished, and dormer windows added.

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Alleging that Hon. E. P. Burnham of Biddeford, president of the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution, is no longer mentally competent to handle his property on account of failing mental faculties, a petition has been presented by his relatives at the Probate Court at Alfred for the appointment of Melville H. Kelly, cashier of the banking institution, as guardian. A hearing on the petition will be held late in the fall, before Judge Hobbs.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1yAug22

The Washington Co. railroad is reducing expenses in all departments. The number of employees was recently lessened by forty in one day.

CASTORIA. Bear the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Ivory Allen, who had been drinking, fell on the track in front of an electric car in Sanford, last week, and was so severely injured that he died soon after.

Owing to the earnestly expressed desires of his friends, Col. Lucius H. Kendall has decided to postpone his resignation as commanding officer of the First Regiment.

Postponement of Cup Races.

New York, Sept. 14.—On account of the death of President McKinley the international yacht races for the America's cup, between the Columbia and the Shamrock II, will be postponed. Whether or not the postponement will be for a few weeks or until next season has not yet been decided.

Cressy Won't Be Prosecuted.

Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 12.—Morton C. Cressy, who accidentally shot his classmate, Sidney G. Bristol, in this city July 19, will not be required to stand trial, as the grand jury yesterday returned no indictment against him. Cressy claimed that he shot Bristol while sleep walking.

Another Plot Against Czar.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The Patrie publishes a dispatch from Marseilles asserting that the sensational arrests made there by the police yesterday frustrated a plot to assassinate the czar. The paper says it learns that Emperor Nicholas has finally decided not to visit Paris.

Royal Party Near Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 16.—The Royal yacht Ophir, accompanied by the escort of battleships, arrived at a point 12 miles below the city yesterday afternoon. The boats anchored there for the night. They will not come up to the city until the scheduled time today.

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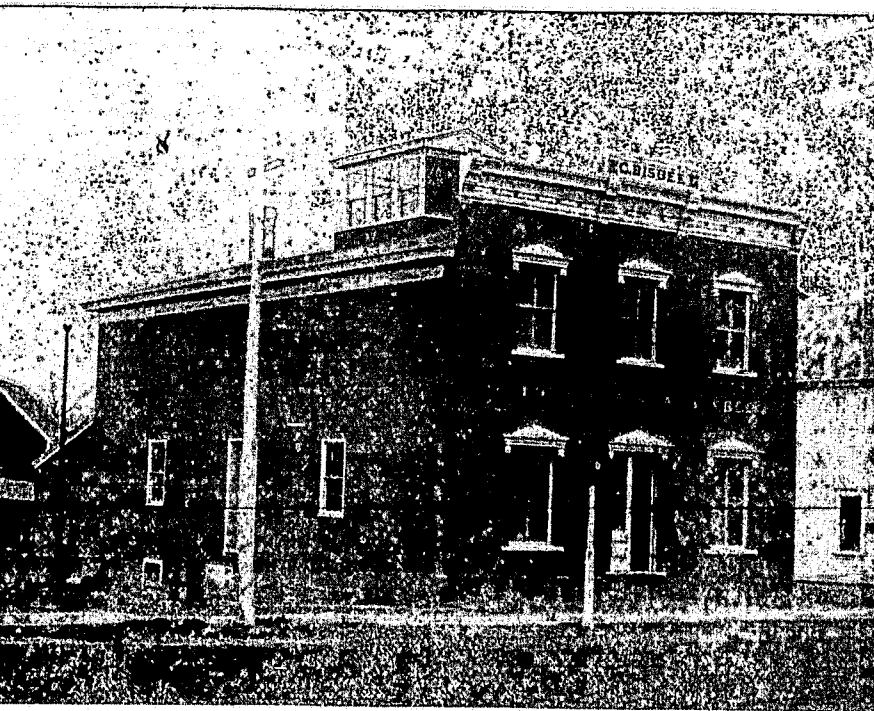
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NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he
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the estate of
THOMAS R. DAY late of Woodstock,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given
bonds as the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said deceased
are desired to present the same for settlement
and all indebted thereto are requested to make
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DAMMING THE NILE.

The British government has undertaken to restore the ancient order of things by storing the flood waters of the Nile, so that by irrigating once more the desert lands of Egypt will be in a condition to supply cotton, cereals and other products enough for the markets of the world, since three crops can be raised in a year. This is to be accomplished by the erection of dams across the channel of the Nile. Two of these are now nearing completion.

It is of interest to know that 25,000 natives and Italians are now at work in shifts of 12,500 each by night and day in completion of the dam. The same quarries that supplied stone to King Mena are being worked by them, and the grooves and notches of laborers who extracted rough material for the temples of Philae and Cleopatra's needle were found by the men who are using modern implements propelled by steam to obtain stone for the dams.—Leslie's Magazine.

It Pulverizes Seconds.

The University of Indiana at Bloomington has imported a graphophone "chronometer" of such delicacy that it records variations of two to six ten-thousandths of a second, not noticeable in ordinary chronometers.

The university asked that it be admitted free as a philosophical or scientific instrument, and in a letter to the collector of customs at Chicago Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spalding takes occasion to say:

"In the opinion of the department instruments of such delicate construction, nicety of adjustment and perfection in operation when imported for the purpose of psychological experiments, scientific research, study and instruction, as in this case, may fairly be considered philosophical instruments."

A Colony of Outlaws.

There is in Lower California a strange colony of which the outside world rarely hears. It is made up of outlaws, and some of the most notorious escaped criminals have taken refuge in it. They live in a strange, rugged stretch of country, with the Gulf of California on one side and a range of foothills, which spread down toward the Mexican border, on the other. There are no ports at this point on the coast of California and no railroads reaching in from the other direction, so the men are completely isolated. They are practically prisoners, because they dare not venture out, but no effort has ever been made to disturb them in their chosen refuge, though they have been congregating there for years.

Lawson a Fatalist.

Thomas W. Lawson, owner of the Independence, is something of a fatalist. The toss of a coin has determined for him more than one stock transaction. He believes that whatever befalls after a man has done his best is part of a grand scheme of the total of human events. He believes in the good luck of certain numerals—the figure 3 or its multiples appear in all his affairs. His office is at 33 State street, Boston. His telephones are 333 and 3339, respectively. His yacht's first sailing test took place on the 3d of June. He wears a watch chain consisting of 333 gold beads.

A Surprising Sign.

Near the Ebbitt House, on F street, Washington, the visitor is sure to be surprised by seeing, staring him in the face, a sign that reads:

"Horses Must Not Be Hitched to This Clock."

It is simply the notification of a jeweler that he doesn't want his clock that surmounts the sign thrown out of gear. But visitors generally wear a puzzled air when they first see the sign and the grotesqueness of hitching a horse to a clock first appeals to them.—Jewellers' Circular-Weekly.

Hydrogen as an Illuminant.

The production of oxygen and hydrogen on an industrial scale by the decomposition of water with electrolytic apparatus in Germany has led to the suggestion that hydrogen thus produced may find a wide field of employment as a lighting agent. It is now used for inflating military balloons. For fighting purposes it is compressed in steel cylinders. With a proper burner it is said to be a cheaper illuminant than acetylene, the relative cost for equal illuminating power being as 25 for hydrogen to 59 for acetylene.

Unexplored New Jersey.

There are parts of New Jersey, within a very short distance of Philadelphia, too, which, strange as it may seem, are but little more known today than they were 200 years ago. In fact, there are portions of the "pine barrens" which have never known the tread of a white man.

Bird-Shot For Tiger.

No use to hunt tigers with bird-shot. It doesn't hurt the tiger any and it's awfully risky for you.

Consumption is a tiger among diseases. It is stealthy—but once started it rapidly eats up the flesh and destroys the life. No use to go hunting it with ordinary food and medicine. That's only bird-shot. It still advances. Good heavy charges of Scott's Emulsion will stop the advance. The disease feels that.

Scott's Emulsion makes the body strong to resist. It soothes and toughens the lungs and sustains the strength until the disease wears itself out.

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WADE HAMPTON AS A COOK.

General Wade Hampton knew how to meet a hot summer, and he taught several senators how to make the campaign when the dog star is in the ascendant. General Hampton went a-fishing in the mountain streams of North Carolina, Tennessee or Virginia. He angled for the rainbow trout and very successfully.

The instant the fish was landed it was dressed and a chunk of sweet, fresh butter, a pinch of salt, a shower of pepper and a diminutive rasher of breakfast bacon were placed inside. A fish shuck, out of which the roasting ear had just been taken, was procured, and the trout thus prepared put in place of the ear, the shuck smoothed down and tied at the silk end. Then this shuck with its precious cargo was put in the embers and covered with live coals until the fish was done to an exact turn, the roasting ear was toasted before the fire, and a corn hoeake, such as only our colored fellow citizens know how to manufacture, was brought into requisition. The fish must swim three times—once in water before he is captured, once in butter after he is roasted and again in whisky after he is eaten.

No wonder General Hampton enjoys a green old age.—Louisville Post.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine
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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c. Aug 22y1

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

"Something New Under the Sun."

All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a Treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to perfect its use.

"SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve Hay Fever or Cold in the Head.

CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"SNUFFLES" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure CATARRH in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost beyond the price of "SNUFFLES" the "Guaranteed Catarrh Cure." Sent prepaid to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address, Dept. A 751, EDWIN R. GILES & COMPANY, 2380 and 2382 Market Street, Philadelphia.

SCARED BY THE POPE.

One Occasion When Kaiser Wilhelm Lost His Self Possession.

Kaiser Wilhelm, always a self possessed character, was even as a lad equal to almost any emergency, but there was one time in his life when his aplomb failed him completely, and that was when he was received in a private audience by Leo XIII. Strange to say, the self possessed young emperor felt completely overawed by the presence of the holy father and his entourage. A gentleman who was present and witnessed the whole scene said that a student coming before a row of examiners or a culprit appearing before a court could not have looked more frightened than did the emperor when he stood between the folding doors of the audience hall as they opened before him.

As he caught sight of the Pope in white garments, stiff, immobile, almost unearthly, surrounded by half a dozen cardinals in red robes, who were looking at him curiously, his half powerless right hand, in which he held his present for the pope, a gold snuffbox, with his own portrait framed in rubies, shook so violently that he dropped the treasure. The monsignore who was nearest, in stooping to pick it up, bumped his head against that of the emperor, who was similarly engaged, and the shock so unnerved his majesty that he quite forgot the helmet which he held in his left hand and which fell to the ground in its turn.

At last everything was put straight. His holiness was still quietly smiling his everyday smile, and William advanced a few steps to deliver his little speech, which he did with a sulky voice. He looked as furious as if he just suffered from the awkwardness of somebody else, and they say that 24 hours afterward his brow remained as closely knitted as those of a bear.—Modern Society.

Episcopal Heralry.

In the arms of the archbishop of Canterbury there appears a decoration somewhat like a clergyman's collar with an extended linen band, but it is intended to represent a narrow, circular strip of white wool supposed to be shorn from the lambs of St. Agnes at Rome, which was worn round the shoulders, and had two such hanging bands, one before and the other behind, while the crosses upon it are thought originally to represent the pins by which it was fastened to the vestment. This precious strip was called a pall or pallium, and was peculiar to archbishops conferred on them by the pope, and, like most papal gifts, of a high market value.

Expensive as was its possession, it was by no means a mere luxury, for by the decretals of Pope Gregory no act of an archbishop was valid without it. If he had not received it, he could not confer orders, consecrate churches or summon a council. The small staff, the head of which appears inside the half circle formed by the pallium as it falls over the shield, is the crozier, a staff with a cruciform head that is borne by or before an archbishop alone, though the simple pastoral staff with an ornamental crook, which merely denotes the office of a bishop, is often mistakenly called a crozier.—Quiver.

A Wonderful Steam Engine.

In 1874 D. A. A. Buck, an ingenious mechanic of Worcester, Mass., constructed a perfect steam engine of such lilliputian dimensions as to gain for its maker the plaudits of the world. To go into exact details the engine, boiler, pumps, governors and all were so exceedingly small as to only occupy a space seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, or about the area of an old fashioned silver three cent piece. It was only five-eighths of an inch high, yet it contained 148 distinct parts, nearly all of which were silver and gold. It was held together by 52 screws, the smallest being but one-hundredth of an inch in length. The engine had all the valves, gearing, etc., to be found on the ordinary horizontal engine. Three drops of water filled the boiler. The engine weighed but 15 grains when clear of the base plate. The diameter of the cylinder was but one-sixteenth of an inch; length of stroke, three-fifty-seconds of an inch.

Vanishing Bird Races.

The flamingo and the pink curlew are no more, the parakeet and egret are going fast, the white pelican is a tradition only, like the dodo. Some birds increase under the protection of man because he wages war on more destructive enemies. The quail sets at naught the breacher and the trap if allowed to forage in the grainfields, but there are others that vanish before the face of man as does the mist before the morning sun. We may delay the end perhaps, but it is at last the survival of the fittest.—Florida Times-Union.

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In This Case the Work
Properly Done.

Any reader who has had back-
fired relief by rubbing the ba-
liniments and lotions, understand-
ing the relief obtained was but a ma-
for the ache returns. There's a
do it so the ache will not com-
Read how it's done.

Mr. Fred A. Wood, of 103 T
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"In the winter of 1897 I became
thrust into an admirer of Doan's
Pills, after they cured me of
trouble, I wrote to the agents uns-
telling them about my cure and
that if my recommendation would
the preparation along I would
too pleased to furnish it. It has a-
in our Providence newspapers sin-
now in the month of May, 1899,
phatically state there is not one
wish to retract. On the other
am only too pleased to re-endorse
ation which acts so faithfully
representations made for it as
Kiney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale
dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by
Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole
for the U. S. Remember the
Doan's, and take no substitute.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901
TRAINS GOING EAST.

Island Pond, leave,	1.50	5.54
Gorham,	3.40	8.14
Gilead,	...	8.24
West Bethel,	...	8.34

BETHEL, arrive,	4.20	8.46
Bryant Pond,	4.34	9.03
South Paris,	5.02	9.31
Lewiston,	6.00	10.30
Portland,	6.40	11.14

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30
South Paris,	10.00	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20

BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.57
Gorham,	11.33	5.40
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50

The train which leaves Island Po-
1.50 A. M., and the one which
Portland at 8.30 P. M., run every
all others every day except Sunday
Sunday paper train leaves Portla-
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Portland at 8.00 P. M.

Picturesque Pan-American
Route to Buffalo.

Sunday excursion trains between
Lia and Portland run as follows:

East	BOUND
Berlin,	8.13
Gorham,	9.30
West Bethel,	7.11
BETHEL,	7.11
Locke Mills,	7.21
South Paris,	7.55
Lewiston,	8.00 & 8.15
Portland,	9.15 & 9.25

Return fare from Bethel, \$1.00
W. A. BUNTING, Agt.

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All Druggists sell it
At 25c a Bottle.

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cord Wagons, Open Buggies,
Buggies, which I will sell as low
can be bought anywhere in
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I also have a good second ha
three seated carriage and sui
for sale.

J. C. Billings,
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Young men to sell Poultry S
pills in Oxford County. One
acquainted with Poultry prefer
Salary and Commission. Addr
Ellis Poultry Supply Co., Chels
Mass.

Notice.

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sacted at the Bethel Post Offic
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Edwards Your Bowels With Cascara
Candy Cathartic, cures constipation, tor-
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Mr. Fred A. Wood, of 103 Thurbers avenue, Providence, R. I., messenger for the Barle and Prews Express Co., says: "In the winter of 1897 I became so enthusiastic an admirer of Doan's Kidney Pills, after they cured me of kidney trouble, I wrote to the agents unsolicited, telling them about my cure and stating that if my recommendation would help the preparation along I would be only too pleased to furnish it. It has appeared in our Providence newspapers since, and now in the month of May, 1899, I emphatically state there is not one word I wish to retract. On the other hand, I am only too pleased to re-endorse a preparation which acts so faithfully to the representations made for it as Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

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Bryant Pond,	4.34	9.02
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BETHEL,	7.11	8.25
Locke Mills,	7.21	8.18
South Paris,	7.55	7.45
Lewiston,	8.00 & 8.15	7.15
Portland,	9.15 & 9.25	6 & 6.15

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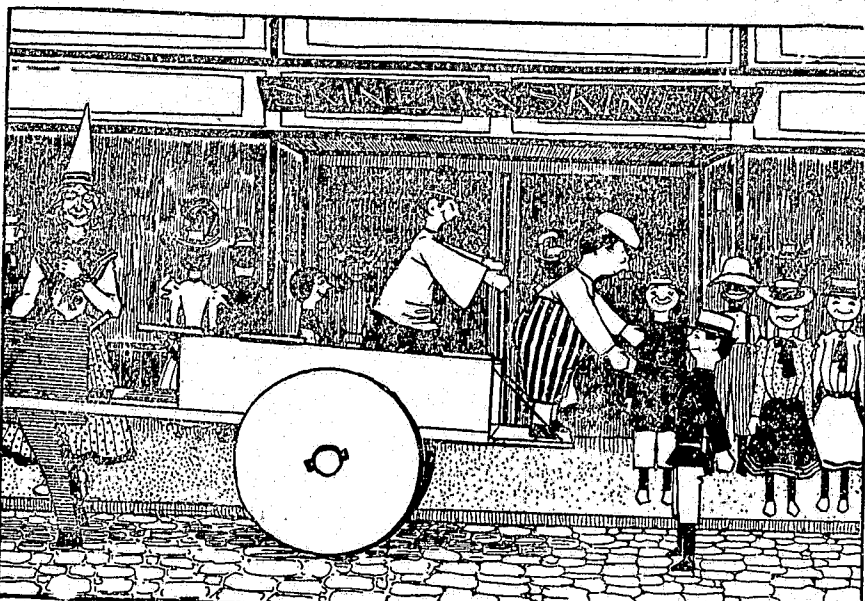
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Edwards' Four Howels With Cascarets. Candy Cigarettes, cure constipation forever. 40c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

THE JOLLY JOBBERNOWLS GO SHOPPING

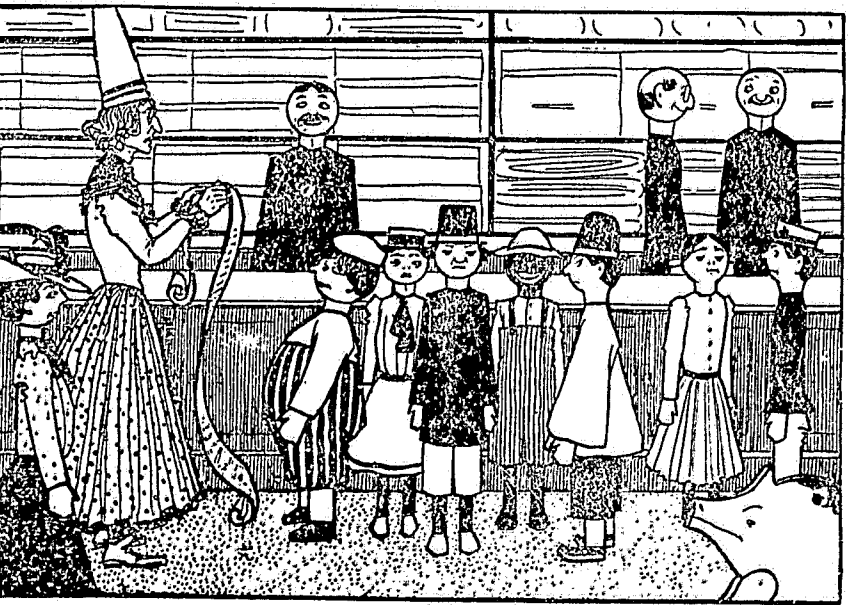
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"Dear me," said Mother Goose one day, "how fast your clothes wear out! My Jobbernowls, I do not see what you can be about! But get your hats and I my cloak, and we will go to town To buy some stuff to make you clothes and me a handsome gown." They all jumped in the donkey cart and swiftly toward sped, Without a single accident, a single broken head. They stopped before a building fine, called a department store, Where everything is sold, from silk to powdered hellebore.



"Now, Jobbernowls," Dame Goose remarked upon the shop's threshold, "I want you all to be so good I shall not need to scold." They promised, as they always did and always meant to do, And they were good, though "trying on" in time quite tedious grew. It may have been because of awe. (The clerks had airs so grand And shouted "Cawsh! Here, cawsh!" at times in tones of loud command.) They feared the dapper shopman too. Aloft he counted change And watched the store. He was so bald, Hans said he had the mange.



The pig had come with them to town—just how, nobody knew. He followed them quite unbeknown, slipped in the shop to view. The shopman, in his money tower, the pig observed with care And jotted down a liberal charge for stolen cake or pear. When Mother Goose prepared to pay for purchases with cash, The shopman brought a bill to her for piggy's stolen trash. So much he charged when that was paid her purse was empty quite, So sadly home with empty hands the shoppers went that night.

The Story of Runaway Bob.

Some years ago a young lady in a manufacturing town gathered a class of poor, rough boys into the Sunday school. Among them was one named Bob. The superintendent of the school told these boys to come to his house during the week and he would give each of them a suit of clothes. They came, and Bob with them, and received the garments.

After a Sunday or two Bob failed to appear at school. The teacher sought him out and found his clothes in rags and dirt. She invited him back to school. He came and the superintendent gave him a second suit. After a Sunday or two Bob's place was again vacant. Once more his teacher found him, with the second suit of clothes ragged and ruined.

The case seemed hopeless. She reported the matter to the superintendent, who asked her to try again, saying he was sure that there was something good in Bob. He was promised a third suit of clothes if he would agree to attend Sunday school regularly. Bob promised, received his third suit and entered school one more. He became interested and by degrees he improved so much that he became a teacher.

After a few years that dirty, ragged, runaway Bob became the Rev. Robert Morrison, the great missionary to China, who translated the Bible into the Chinese language and preached the gospel to thousands in that great empire—Chatterbox.

A Queer Little Pet.

One of the queerest little pets ever seen is the tame ant belonging to a well known scientist. This man keeps tribes of ants in nests which he has made himself and feeds them with honey or sugar through a tube that connects with the nests. One day he saw that one of the ants kept coming into the tube to eat up the honey in the glass bulb at the end. When he took out the cork that closed the bulb, the insect came to look for the food, and he offered it some honey on the point of a needle. The ant shrank back at first, then drew nearer, feeling about with its antennae, until it reached the needle. Soon it learned to take the honey off its keeper's finger, although ants are among the most timid of living things, and a new odor or the least movement outside their nests usually drives these little insects away.

This ant is now so tame that it quits the bulb as soon as the cork is removed and goes to find the honey on the scientist's finger. When his meal is over, it does not try to hurry away, but waits till its master lifts it on a bristle and carries it back to its nest.

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What better indorsement can be given a medicine. If cures constipation, sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, jaundice, expels all poison from the blood, and makes you well and strong. In liquid or tablets, 25 cents. Try it.

Keeping Up the Reading Habit.

It is a curious fancy that education is a thing to acquire in a lump and have done with as soon as possible, as if it were measles. In nine cases in ten the child leaves scholastic association on leaving school. When the graduates, in white dresses or their best coats, are reading essays on the art of government and the relation of the passages in the P, ramids to the astronomic theories of the Chaldeans, it would seem to a sympathetic observer as if the work of the school had but just begun. It is too bad that in many cases it not only ceases but that the scholar goes backward. This does not mean simply that he forgets what has been taught, for much that we go through in schools is for training, not remembrance; but he forgets the influences that have surrounded him, forgets the lessons of history he has learned, forgets to follow those subjects which have been to him sources of pure pleasure and profitable research.

One does not so when he enters the business world with a fixed purpose. He knows that his preparation is never complete; that he must always study, examine and inquire; that he could not know all that is to be known of a subject if his life time were doubled. That man may well be alarmed who discovers that he has ceased to grow; that he no longer profits by new experiences; that he can no longer address himself with energy and interest to new subjects; for such a man has come to the end of his life, even though the day of his death may be far distant.

After falling into business habits not one person in a thousand tries to fall out of them. The easy way is the usual way, though it is not always the way of the higher profit. If one were to take but half an hour out of the twenty-four—though a whole hour would be better enough for profitable reading—he would before long be master of a theme, and would be a man of note in his specialty. He could command a language, or a science, or an art, and double his usefulness and happiness. And that is the main thing; to increase content. There is a mean satisfaction in stagnation, but there is a high satisfaction in the knowledge that we are of use to our fellows, and that our lives are not in vain.

We can then associate with our seniors when we are young, and with our juniors as our hair grows gray; for as we age our minds will broaden instead of harden, our views and sympathies will grow warmer and mellow, and our place in the world will be higher than if we had merely dropped our books at the end of school.

Michael Angelo carried his books with him so long as he could read, and spoke of himself as a schoolboy. Newton said that his great discovery was but a single pebble on the shore of the ocean of truth. We who are not Angelos or Newtons can at least copy their example, and at the end we may, through our humble, unwatched studies, give to the world some fact, some thought, some fancy that will fix itself in the memories of a generation to come, and will make us the happier that we have shown this result of living.—Saturday Evening Post.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. H. C. Rogers' Kidney Pills. Sufferers with this ailment, free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of out-door exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Good night.
The tiny stars peep out on high;
The silvery moon, the dark blue sky;
The zephyrs whisper; the owls cry.
Good night.

Good night.
The busy marts of trade are still;
The water murmurs o'er the mill,
While softly sings the whippoorwill.
Good night.

Good night.
The children scamper off to bed,
And "Now I lay me down" is said;
The candle snuffed, the Bible read.
Good night.

Good night.
The church bells toll; the west winds sigh;
The hearth fires flicker and then die,
While prayer is raised to God on high.
Good night.

Good night.
So when the night of death is nigh
And heaven's gates before us lie
We'll gently whisper as we die
—Gordon V. May in Leslie's Weekly.

An Invocation.
Fall, gentle rain, in blessed, brimming drops;
Cool with thy kiss the city's burning streets;
Moisten the meadows where the hot sun beats
And fall refreshing on the thirsting crops!
The warm wind for thy cordial greeting stops;
The furnished fold a merry welcome bleats;
The valleys dim unfold a thousand sweets;
The grass bends dimpling on the mountain tops!
Fall, gentle rain, while the rejoicing land
Smiles thankful where each glittering gem appears;
Fall like a benediction from his hand
Who makes the storm and sunlight of the day
Who sends thee to refresh the living and
To mourn the dead who knew no love or tears!
—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Compensation.
Who fails to sow for fear that he
Shall not be here to reap
Must lie in bleak obscurity
Through all his final sleep.
The bard who sang long, long ago,
When no one lent an ear,
Sang on for love of singing, though
They scoffed who chanced to hear—
Today men seek his grave and bow
Beside his monument.
We laud the noble poet now
Who couldn't pay his rent.
Who idly stands and shakes his head
And sighs and murmurs: "No!
Ere reaping time I shall be dead."
Why, better, then, to sow?
For him no shaft shall ever rise
To claim the pilgrim's gaze;
No love shall center where he lies,
No honor crown his days!
Who plants his hope, and, though he may
Not see the fruitful fall,
He has foreseen a glorious day
And triumphs after all.
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

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SONGS

Sleep my Southern Babe,
Absence makes the Heart Grow Fonder,
Just a Little Attie but it's Home,
My Sunflower Sue,
The Girl I should have married long ago,
Spider and the Fly,
Coon, Coon, Coon,
If you love your Baby make dem Goo Goo Eyes,
Lam, Lam, Lam,
When You Were Sweet Sixteen,
When the Harvest Days are over,
Bird in a Gilded Cage,
She Rests by the Sawanee River.
Sing me a Song of the Sunny South,
The Old Postmaster,
A Mother's Love,
Say you Love me Sue,
Fatal Rose of Red,
I wonder if She's Waiting,
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom,
What is Home without Love,
My Heart's tonight in Texas,
Ma Lady Lu,
Ma Tiger Lily,

PIANO

Hunky Dory Cake Walk,
Daughter of the Regiment March,
Chicken Pickens Schott,
Caliente Waltzes,
Caddy March and Two-step,
Midnight Fire Alarm,
David Harum Waltzes,
Derby Two-step,
Phyllis Waltzes,
Bunch of Blackberries Cake Walk,
Mosquitoes Parade,
Fiancee Waltzes,
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LATE LOCALS.

County fair week.
L. A. Hall is attending the fair at Norway.

Many of our people attended the County fair to-day.

Wilfred Bowler is spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. Tufts is visiting his home in Paris and attending the fair.

Moses A. Hastings of Lancaster, N. H., was in town, Saturday.

A. W. Grover has returned from a week's visit in Massachusetts.

The Bethel Band has been engaged to play at the Waterford fair.

Officers Barker and Wormell made a business trip to Hastings yesterday.

Miss Alice G. Twitchell of Augusta is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. I. French.

Earlan B. Clough of Gorham, N. H., spent last week with relatives in town.

The Bethel orchestra furnished music for a dance at Bell's hall, West Bethel, Saturday night.

Miss Mary True returned last week from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant at their home in Bangor.

Mrs. Thomas Hutchins left her summer home in Bethel yesterday, for her home in Chelsea, Mass.

Miss Alice Willis of Lewiston is keeping house for Mrs. A. W. Grover during her absence in Massachusetts.

The students of Gould's Academy held the first social of the term in Academy Hall last Thursday night.

Miss Barbara A. Carter went to Bangor last Thursday, where she will take a course in kindergarten instruction.

The postponed meeting of the Columbian Club will be held at the president's home, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Belle Dutton, who has been visiting in the village for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Norway, last Friday.

Miss Jane Howard Gibson was called to Gorham, N. H., last Saturday, to sing at the funeral services held for the late Gen. A. S. Twitchell.

About twenty couples attended the postponed fair ball in Odeon Hall, Friday night. Music was furnished by Messrs. Holding, Paine, and Plummer of Lewiston, and Stearns of Norway.

Mrs. Charles Hastings and two sons, who have spent the summer at St. John Hastings, went to Roxbury, Mass., last Saturday, where they will visit before returning to their home in Washington, D. C.

Our readers are reminded that Hastings Bros. have an excellent assortment of lamps, from the cheapest to the best, just in, and while examining them, don't forget to take a look at those beautiful jardinières.

Married.

In Bethel, Sept. 14, by Rev. F. E. Barton, William D. Thurston and Alma M. Corbett, both of Errol, N. H.

Impaired Digestion.

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the digestive system is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system.

Notice.

The fall meeting of the Oxford County Teachers' Convention, which was to be held in Bethel, Sept. 20-21, has been postponed to a later date. Announcement of date and program will be made later.

Per order,
Ex. Com.

WANTED. Agents everywhere for Photogravure and Fac-simile Autograph of the late William McKinley. 7x9 mounted on cardboard. Price 60 cents doz.; \$6 gross; sample 15c postpaid. Bonanza for hustlers. EASTERN SPECIALTY CO., Calais, Me.

Agents wanted for the life of Wm. McKinley

Secure territory at once. First in the field will make big money. Send 50 cents for prospectus and terms to C. M. Hutchinson, Calais, Me.

Memorial Services.

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and all soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion, the Spanish and Philippine wars, will meet at Brown Post Hall at 1:30 p. m. Dark suits, white gloves, memorial badges and canes. The order of services will be as follows:

Voluntary,
Invocation,
Music—Choir,
Scripture,
Music—Choir,
Prayer,
Response,
Addresses.

"Nearer my God to Thee."

Congregation

Benediction.

The church bells will be tolled at 9 a. m., and all stores and business places will be closed at 1 p. m., for the afternoon.

This indeed should be, and is, a time of profound sorrow; a beloved President has been assassinated; a nation mourns and all the world mourns with it. It is hoped that the day may be doubly observed, and that all who possibly can, will refrain from their usual vocation and pay their last respects to the nation's dead.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

The Kennebec grand jury rose last Wednesday, returning 215 indictments, of which 200 were for violations of the prohibitory law.

A Good Reliable Agent wanted for Oxford county. Can make \$1500 yearly. Small capital to start. For further particulars address P. O. Box 363, Bethel, Me.

STRIKERS IN A TANGLE

Many Steel Workers Displeased at Terms of Settlement

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—Matters pertaining to the settlement of the steel strike are in a very unsatisfactory state. While the telegraphic notice was sent out Saturday night by Secretary Williams to all vice presidents declaring the strike at an end, it cannot be learned definitely that the official order has been issued by President Hoffer. Some of the Pittsburg strikers declare they have had no such notice, and many of them say they will not return to work, order or no order, unless they are recognized as union men.

A member of the advisory board says that the official order calling the strike off has gone out, and that the men generally will be at work within a day or two.

What are considered the real conditions of the settlement, though not officially announced, are that the settlement was made only for the three companies in dispute—the American Tin Plate, the American Sheet Steel and the American Steel Hoop—and these companies are allowed to retain, as non-union, all mills started in any kind of shape since the strike order went into effect. The mills that were completely tied up by the strike are to remain union. Nothing was said concerning the National Tube, the Federal or National Steel companies. The settlement means a big loss to the Amalgamated association, but leaves it still a strong organization.

The tin plate workers who struck are in the worst plight of any of the strikers. Six tin plate plants have been started since the strike was ordered, and the men who were formerly employed in these works will have to go back non-union or remain idle.

The threat is openly and generally made that the tin plate workers will withdraw from the Amalgamated association and form a separate union of their own. The feeling of bitterness against the association is particularly strong among the strikers at the Star Tin plant. These men declare they will not return to work as non-union men, and that they will continue the fight in their own way from now on.

To Preside Over Senate

Washington, Sept. 16.—Sergeant-at-Arms Ramsdell of the senate has officially notified Senator Fry of the death of President McKinley. The

elevation of Mr. Roosevelt to the presidency will again devolve upon the Maine senator, as president pro tem of the senate, the active discharge of the duties of presiding over the senate.

Life Wrecked by Faithless Lover

Boston, Sept. 16.—Death has claimed Miss Mary Collins, for more than 50 years an insane patient at the McLean asylum. She died during last night, aged 72. She became insane as the result of the faithlessness of a titled lover to whom she was engaged to be married. She was heiress to a fortune estimated at \$3,000,000, which was held in trust.

Anarchist Gets a Thrashing

Martinsville, Ind., Sept. 16.—Joseph Pelletier, an anarchist of this city, who said he was glad President McKinley was shot, was visited by a party of unknown men at midnight Saturday, taken to a grove near town and stripped, tied to a tree and severely whipped. His punishment met with general approval.

Killed by Trolley Car

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 16.—The amputation of both Rock Chaput's legs after he was run over by a trolley car last Friday night resulted in his death yesterday, and L. W. Colby, the motorman whose car ran Chaput down, is charged with manslaughter.

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BULLET IN BODY

Causes Death of Proprietor of a Shooting Gallery

Other News of Interest From Various Parts of New England States.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 16.—Charles Poitras, proprietor of a shooting gallery, died late yesterday afternoon as a result of a shooting accident which took place Saturday night, and Joseph Medeiros, a Pole, 18 years old, who was arrested on the charge of assaulting Poitras with a dangerous weapon, will probably be charged with manslaughter.

Poitras was in his gallery when Medeiros walked in and began handling some rifles that were lying on the counter. A 22-calibre Winchester repeating rifle was loaded for him, and as he raised it to his shoulder it was discharged, probably accidentally. Just at that moment Poitras crossed the gallery to make change for a customer, and he received the bullet in his body, three inches below the naval. He was taken to a hospital where an operation was performed, but he never rallied from its effects.

Poitras was 28 years old, a native of Canada, and had been in Fall River about a month. He was a widower, coming here from Bath, Me., where he leaves a young son. Medeiros is a mill operative, unmarried, and has lived here the greater part of his life.

A Supplementary Proclamation

Boston, Sept. 16.—The official recognition by the state of Massachusetts of the death of President McKinley is taken by a proclamation by Governor Crane, in which he says: "I earnestly recommend that business be suspended on Thursday; that the people gather in their usual places of divine worship to pay homage to the virtues and public services of President McKinley, and to invoke the protection and guidance of Almighty God for our beloved country and for him who has had thrust upon him so suddenly the great responsibilities of the office of president."

A Frangle Over Milk

Boston, Sept. 13.—The matter of milk supply for Boston is again the subject of agitation. At a lively session yesterday between the New England Milk Producers' union and the Boston milk contractors, the winter wholesale price of milk was up for settlement. The union insisted on fixing the rate at 37 cents per can of 8 1-2 quarts, delivered in Boston, while the contractors offered but 33 cents. There was considerable arguing on both sides, and the meeting was finally adjourned to Sept. 25 without an agreement having been reached.

A Loss to the World

Boston, Sept. 16.—The Hibernians of Massachusetts as a body yesterday expressed their condolences at the death of the chief magistrate of the land, and passed resolutions declaring that "in the death of President McKinley the nation has suffered a loss felt not alone by his countrymen, but by every lover of law and humane rights throughout the world. It is the duty of our government to at once enact such stringent laws that the anarchists and the assassin will be taught that the ballot is the weapon of the American citizen."

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